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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

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In an Office action, dated October 4, 2005, claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by McDowell (U.S. Patent No. 6,869,534). A careful review of McDowell, however, indicates that such does not provide a legitimate basis for the rejection of claim 6. Accordingly, the Examiner is asked to reconsider claim 6.